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TAGS: EFIN, GB

SUBJECT: STATUS OF CITIBANK SYNDICATED LOAN

REF: LIBREVILLE 1946

1. CITIBANK DIRECTOR GAUTAM CHAKRAVARTTY TOLD AMBASSADOR EVENING JULY 27 THAT CITIBANK LOAN WILL BE SIGNED IN NEXT FEW DAYS FOR DOLS 80 MILLION. GENERAL SYNDICATION PRODUCED APPROX DOLS 4 MILLION, BUT SOME OF ORIGINAL UNDERWRITERS IN FINAL ANALYSIS CUT THEIR ORIGINAL SUBSCRIPTIONS AND LOAN THEREFORE LEVELLED OUT AT DOLS 80 MILLION.

2. CHAKRAVARTTY, WHO HAS BEEN OPTIMISTIC ALL ALONG, SAID HE FEARED RECENT NEWS OF TROUBLE WITH BENINESE IN GABON HAD NEGATIVELY INFLUENCED POSSIBLE SUBSCRIPTIONS UNDER GENERAL SYNDICATION. TIENKEN

NOTE BY OC/T: TELEGRAM DELAYED IN TRANSMISSION.

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## Message Attributes

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